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OVERHAULING OF VEHICLES ENGINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual established capacity of Army Base Workshop to overhaul vehicles/engines;

(b) the total number of vehicles/engines overhauled by the Army Base Workshop during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the reasons for tardy planning and execution of overhaul project; and

(d) the fresh steps taken to utilise established overhaul capacity of Army Base Workshop and to clear the backlog of accumulated vehicles and engines for overhaul?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The annual established capacity of Army Base Workshops for overhauling vehicles/engines is 60,16,000 man-hours.

(b) The total number of vehicles/engines overhauled by Army Base Workshops during the last 3 years is as follows:-

Year	No. of Vehicles overhauled	No. of Engines overhauled
1999-2000	440	4724
2000-2001	567	4581
2001-2002 (till 28th February, 2002)	576	4319

(c) The overhaul projects have been well planned and satisfactorily executed. The Army Base Workshops are being utilised optimally and to their full capacities. There is no tardiness in planning and execution.

(d) The established capacities are being fully utilised. The aspect of increasing the capacities of Army Base Workshops, the norms for subjecting an equipment for overhaul and to meet the challenge of increasing equipments is reviewed constantly by the Army. At present, cases for establishing overhaul facilities for ARV WZT-2, BMP-II and OSA-AK weapon system are in progress.